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With a larger point of view,
THREE MEALS A DAY.

To begin the day, a little seasonal fruit is always appropriate, and at this season strawberries are beginning to be abundant; nothing could be more appetizing than a dish of the fresh red berries served around a mound of powdered sugar. The berries are not killed and are eaten from the fingers, dipping the berry into the sugar. A dish of any preferred cereal follows the fruit. Whole wheat soaked overnight and cooked until tender and salted makes an ideal breakfast food, and one which is both wholesome and inexpensive. Take the wheat from the granary or buy it at the mill, wash carefully after picking it over to remove any chaff and seeds, then soak and cook until tender. Serve with top milk. Though may be prepared for several days to save time, this food is especially good for children.

If the main meal is served at night, the noon meal should be simple but nourishing. The following are only suggestions: Hot chicken sandwiches, a simple salad of lettuce or a dish of radishes and tender green onions, baking powder biscuit, gelatin with whipped cream, cookies and tea. Another good luncheon menu is potato salad, either hot or cold, smoked herring, brown butter, and coleslaw. Another luncheon menu: Escalloped fish, cabbage salad, steamed brown bread, canned peaches or fresh fruit, macaroni and tea.

For dinner one may have broiled steak, a roast of some kind, a roasted or fricasseed fowl, a baked stuffed fish, broiled chops, real cutlets or baked ham—a few of the good things from kitchen to choose.

With the stuffed fish serve parsley potatoes, cauliflower with Hollandaise sauce, sliced cucumbers, a caramel custard and coffee with a light service. With the broiled steak, baked potatoes, creamed onions, buttered carrots and lettuce salad; with an ice cream served with a sauce, either maple, caramel, or chocolate, and coffee.

Banana Custard Pie—Prepare a custard pie as usual and just before serving cover with sliced bananas (ripe ones), and finish with a meringue which is quickly browned in the oven. Chopped pineapple may be used instead of the banana and whipped cream instead of the meringue, if preferred.

"Talk not with thy guest of his own affairs, for with those is sufficient acquaintance; but discourse ever of things which are common to all of thy guests, thy servants, thy children and thy ailments. If thou dost that, thou shalt thereby in making him feel at home thou mayest at least induce him to wish himself there."

A DAY OF DATES.
Dates so generally well liked; so nutritious and wholesome that a few ways of serving them as food rather than a confection is worthily attempted.

Date Puffs—Make a cream-puff mixture and fill the puffs with finely chopped dates and sweetened whipped cream, beaten to soft peaks, and baked in a shallow pan.

Date Custard Pie—Add one and one-half cups of dates which have been washed in hot water, stoned and pressed through a coarse sieve to a custard pie filling and bake with one crust. This makes a large pie.

Date Whip—Cook one cupful of chopped stoned dates in boiling water until smooth; press through a sieve. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff; add one-third of a cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Fold in the date pulp, pile lightly in a buttered baking dish and bake in a water bath for 20 minutes. Serve with custard or with whipped cream.

Date Sandwich—This is especially good for the children's lunch. Spread buttered bread with a layer of cottage cheese, which has been moistened with cream; over this a layer of chopped dates. Cover with a slice of buttered bread.

Jewel Biscuit—Make a good rice biscuit dough. Roll out rather thin and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Dot with bits of butter and lay a tea spoonful of chopped dates on each and bake in a shallow pan.

Add chopped dates with nuts to a boiled frosting for a cake filling. Add a tablespoonful of cream to the frosting used between the layers as this should be softer.

Neely Maxwell
Rather Slim Excuse.
Celia and Holly disagreed, where upon Celia slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small, grumpy spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

Boers Long Opposed Railways.
For a long time the Boers refused to sanction the construction of railways in the Transvaal on the ground that nowhere were such contrivances mentioned in the Bible.

Following Human Fashions.
The appearance of a hen blackbird without any trace of feathers on its neck or back is reported by a Worcester ornithologist. The attempt of the part of this bird to follow the present fashions is most interesting—Funch, London.

Willis—This paper says they won't allow any automobiles on the island of Bermuda.

Gillie—Say, what a wonderful place that must be to save money—Judge.

PREVENT MELON LOSS BY SPRAY

Application of Bordeaux Mixture Will Check Serious Disease of Anthracnose.

LOWERS YIELD AND QUALITY

Average Cost Figured at 94 Cents an Acre, Which Farmers Consider Cheap Protection From a Very Serious Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much loss was prevented in the southeastern states in the past season by spraying for the watermelon disease, anthracnose. The organism which causes the trouble attacks the vines in the field, killing the foliage and lowering both the yield and quality of the fruit. By covering healthy vines with a spray solution, Bordeaux mixture, the disease can be checked.

Popularity of Method.
The growth in popularity of this method may be seen in Florida. In 1918, not more than 200 acres in that state were sprayed. In 1919 over 3,400 acres were sprayed under supervision of agents of the department of agriculture. Approximately two to

One peck of medium-sized seed potatoes, cut so there will be two good eyes to a piece, and dropped one piece to a hill, will plant 500 feet of row, according to the United States department of agriculture. If seasonal and other conditions are right this peck of seed potatoes should produce at least sixteen-fold, or four bushels of potatoes from a peck of seed, but that is exceptional. Sixteen pecks of potatoes, or 48 bushels, will provide the potatoes for at least 48 dinners for a family of five, with some left from each dinner to be fried for breakfast the following morning.

Potatoes are important in the diet, and early potatoes from home gardens are especially appetizing. It may not pay to crowd out the more intensive garden vegetables in order to grow early potatoes, but wherever space will permit at least one peck of seed should be planted. A good plan is to plant late sugar corn between the potatoes about the time the potato vines begin to show signs of ripening. Then, as the potatoes are dug, hoe the soil around the corn. Late cabbage plants are often set between the potatoes and a crop of cabbage is produced after the potatoes are removed. It always pays to keep the land working.

BIG REVENUE FROM TOBACCO

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Spread of Disease.
Last season favored the spread of the disease. Severe rainy weather was experienced at one time or another during the growing season all over the tobacco belt, and most weather with driving rains made it possible for this disease to spread through the fields. Cuts arrived at the New York market with 80 per cent of the melons affected, the sunken, decayed spots on the rind being so numerous that in some instances the entire surface of the melon was affected.

GARDEN AND TRUCK PATCHES

Most Intensively Worked Spots on Farm and Contribute Greatly to Farmer's Income.

The most intensively-worked field on the average of the United States department of agriculture, is the garden. For convenience it is usually located near the house. Many farmers have, in addition, truck patches in fields where intertilled crops, such as corn, are grown. These patches are conveniently plowed, prepared, and cultivated at the same time the ground is worked for the regular crop.

SMALL FLOCKS OF CHICKENS

More Should Be Kept Where Conditions Make Feasible in Villages and Towns.

Where conditions make it feasible to keep small flocks of poultry should be kept to a greater extent than at present by families in villages and towns, and especially in the suburbs of large cities. The need for this extension of poultry raising is particularly great in sections where the consumption of poultry products exceeds the production, with the result that prices are high.—United States Department of Agriculture.

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Farmer who touches a larger part of the returns can make more in dollars and cents.

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EASTER ISLAND A LAZY MAN'S PARADISE.

New York—If a daily train were operated on Easter Island, 2,200 miles off the coast of Chile, the natives never would get there at the station to see it come in, according to Dr. William A. Bryan, professor of geology at the University of Hawaii, who arrived here on the steamer Santa Berna from South American ports, after scientific exploration of the South Sea Islands.

Dr. Bryan said the 250 natives of Easter Island are not energetic. Neither are they curious, for when his ship arrived there, the first in 18 months, it was greeted only by one man, seated on a box on the pier, facing in the opposite direction. He did not even look around.

Dr. Bryan said he had obtained evidence that Juan Fernandez Island, 400 miles off the coast of Chile, once was connected by land with Hawaii, more than 6,000 miles away. He said shell growth on both were identical.

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